



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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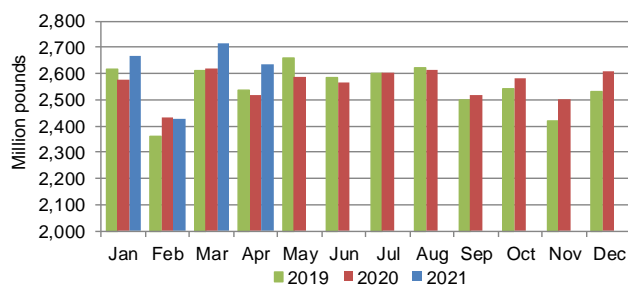
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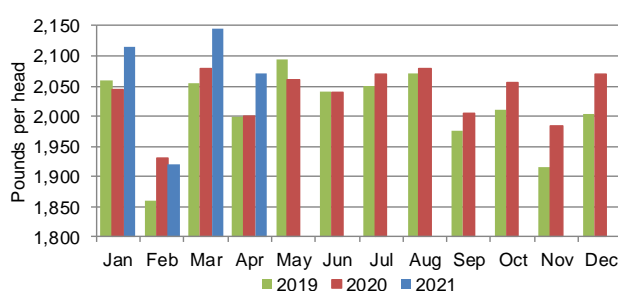
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Milk production in Wisconsin during April 2021 totaled 2.64 billion pounds, up 5% from the previous April, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during April, at 1.27 million head, was up 7,000 from last month and 14,000 more than April 2020. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,070 pounds, up 70 pounds from last April.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: April 2020 and 2021

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	200	196	2,155	2,165	431	424	-1.6
California	1,721	1,720	2,035	2,120	3,502	3,646	4.1
Colorado	194	205	2,160	2,165	419	444	6.0
Florida	115	109	1,805	1,805	208	197	-5.3
Georgia	82	81	1,880	1,900	154	154	0.0
Idaho	647	652	2,090	2,095	1,352	1,366	1.0
Illinois	82	84	1,870	1,880	153	158	3.3
Indiana	176	195	1,990	2,000	350	390	11.4
Iowa	219	227	2,040	2,040	447	463	3.6
Kansas	169	175	1,960	1,995	331	349	5.4
Michigan	428	443	2,255	2,275	965	1,008	4.5
Minnesota	445	462	1,850	1,905	823	880	6.9
New Mexico	330	333	2,100	2,140	693	713	2.9
New York	626	626	2,045	2,090	1,280	1,308	2.2
Ohio	253	260	1,840	1,840	466	478	2.6
Oregon	125	126	1,760	1,760	220	222	0.9
Pennsylvania	485	475	1,820	1,840	883	874	-1.0
South Dakota	132	150	1,870	1,865	247	280	13.4
Texas	590	619	2,090	2,145	1,233	1,328	7.7
Utah	97	95	1,930	1,945	187	185	-1.1
Vermont	124	119	1,800	1,825	223	217	-2.7
Virginia	75	73	1,765	1,770	132	129	-2.3
Washington	280	277	2,030	2,020	568	560	-1.4
Wisconsin	1,260	1,274	2,000	2,070	2,520	2,637	4.6
24-State Total	8,855	8,976	2,009	2,051	17,787	18,410	3.5

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during April totaled 18.4 billion pounds, up 3.5% from April 2020. March revised production, at 18.9 billion pounds, was up 2.2% from March 2020. The March revision represented an increase of 30 million pounds or 0.2% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,051 pounds for April, 42 pounds above April 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.98 million head, 121,000 head more than April 2020, and 15,000 head more than March 2021.

Milk production in the United States during April totaled 19.3 billion pounds, up 3.3% from April 2020.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,033 pounds for April, 40 pounds above April 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.49 million head, 113,000 head more than April 2020, and 16,000 head more than March 2021.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds

